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NIS COMMITTEE MEETING NO. 257

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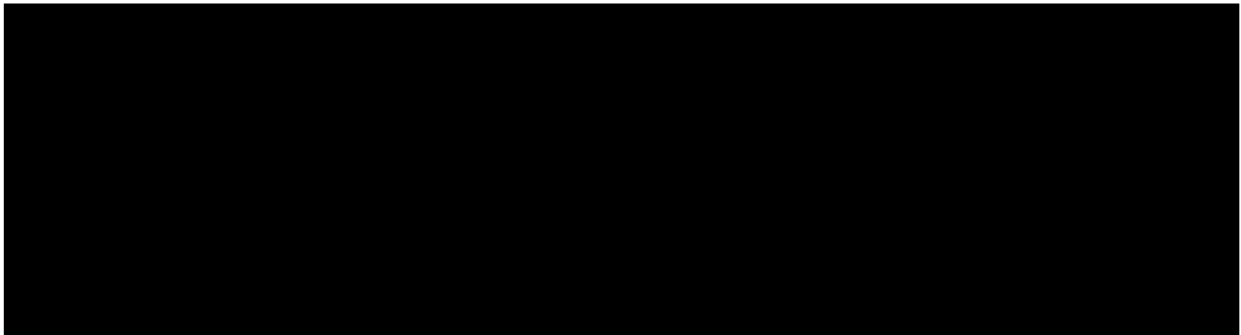
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1. The following were present:

Mr. D. J. Clinton	State
Col. D. H. Smith	Army
Mr. J. A. Minogue	Army
Cdr. J. A. Baldrige	Navy
*Mr. H. P. Noland	Navy
Lt. Col. H. K. Avery	Air Force
Mr. Chas. P. Berney	Air Force
25X1A9a	CIA (Chairman)
	CIA (Vice Chairman)
	CIA (Secretary)

* Alternate for regular member.

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3. NIS Memos

The Committee reviewed the drafts of the revised NIS Memos issued at the last meeting (refer to Item 3 NCM 256). The members proposed various changes which were taken under advisement for consideration at the next meeting. It was decided to issue the revised series in the name of the NIS Committee and to print them for insertion under a separate tab in the NIS Standard Instructions. The members indicated the following initial requirements for the revised NIS Memos:

State	50
Army	200
Navy	50
Air Force	50
CIA	100

Total: 450

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4. Definitions of Map Scales

The Committee approved the adoption of the definitions of map scales as recommended by the Chapter IX Subcommittee in memorandum of 5 December 1957 (refer to Item 4 NCM 256). It is the intent of the Committee that these definitions are to be used as appropriate throughout the NIS, and not simply confined to Chapter IX material. The Committee also approved the request of the Chapter IX Subcommittee that the definitions not be put into effect for Chapter IX studies already in production.

5. Changes in NIS Production Schedules

The Committee approved the following actions affecting NIS production schedules:

a. Changes in Chapter II and Chapter III production schedules proposed by the Army member in memorandum dated 17 December 1957 (refer to Item 7 NCM 256).

b. Production of a consolidated Chapter VIII on NIS 43D (South Vietnam) to be scheduled for January 1959 as recommended by the Army member in memorandum dated 26 December 1957 (refer to Item 10c NCM 222).

c. Rescheduling of Section 56 on NIS 71 (Guatemala) from August 1957 to August 1958, and replacing it in the current schedule with Section 56 on [REDACTED] for May 1958, as requested by the Section 56 coordinator in memorandum dated 13 December 1957.

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6. Other Matters

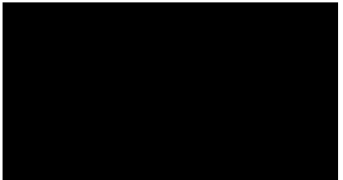
a. The Committee agreed to review Chapter I on Nationalist China at the next meeting.

b. The vice chairman requested the members to submit by 30 January the names of their agencies' personnel who will attend the CIA Intelligence Products Exhibit to be held on 13 February 1958.

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c. The members were handed copies of OBI memorandum dated 2 January 1958 indicating the production status of NIS desired by CINCPAC on a "high priority" and "priority" basis as set forth in memorandum for CNO from CINCPAC dated 9 July 1957 (refer to Item 5 NCM 249).

7. The next meeting of the NIS Committee will be held at 1000 hours on Tuesday, 21 January 1958. 25X1A9a



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